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LOK SABHA

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NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY
Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized the draft resolution of new agricultural policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the time by which the new agricultural policy is likely to be announced; and

(d) the benefits likely to accrue to farmers therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): National Commission on Farmers has in its Fourth Report included a chapter on Draft National Policy on Farmers. The Commission is at present engaged in holding wider consultations with the State Governments and other stakeholders to further concretize their views in the matter. The Commission has indicated that the revised chapter on Draft National Policy on Farmers shall be included in their Fifth and Final Report which has not yet been submitted.